

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
SELECTMEN
AND OTHER
TOWN OFFICERS
OF
PLAINFIELD, N. H.,
FOR THE
YEAR ENDING FEB. 15,
1901.

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State of New Hampshire.

{ L. S. } To the inhabitants of the town of Plainfield, qualified to vote in town affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall, at Plainfield, in said town on the second Tuesday of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

Art. 1. To choose a Town Clerk, three Selectmen, Treasurer, Collector, Highway Agents, one Library Trustee for three years, and all other necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

Art. 2. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay outstanding notes and interest, and all other necessary town expenses for the ensuing year.

Art. 3. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the repairs of highways and bridges, above the amount required by law for the ensuing year.

Art. 4. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for Memorial Day.

Art. 5. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay the School Board the ensuing year.

Art. 6. To see if the town will vote to dispense with delivering inventory blanks until time of taking inventory.

Art. 7. To see if the town will vote to dispense with a liquor agent the ensuing year.

Art. 8. To see what action the town will take in relation to the reports of the town officers.

Art. 9. To transact any other business that may properly come before the meeting.

Given under our hand and seal this twenty-second day of February, 1901.

WM. P. WOOD, } Selectmen
A. K. READ } of
L. C. MASON, } Plainfield.

A true copy of warrent. Attest:

WM. P. WOOD, } Selectmen
A. K. READ, } of
L. C. MASON, } Plainfield.

REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN.

Inventory of the town taken April 1, 1900.

No. of polls, 290,	\$ 29,000 00
Real Estate,	363,700 00
Horses, 418,	17,666 00
Oxen, 58,	3,594 00
Cows, 788,	18,916 00
Neat, 385,	7,572 00
Sheep, 1,433	3,954 00
Hogs, 5,	40 00
Fowls, 160,	78 00
Vehicles,	2,390 00
Stock in banks,	11,400 00
Money at interest,	20,690 00
Stock in trade,	4,900 00
Mills,	2,700 00
Total valuation,	<hr/> \$486,600 00

Amount of taxes raised for all purposes as follows:

State tax,	\$ 841 50
County tax,	2,079 84
Town tax,	1750 00
Town hall,	250 00
School tax,	990 00
“ “ extra,	600 00
School house repairs,	75 00
School Board,	100 00
Memorial Day,	40 00
Library,	59 40
Highways,	1,216 50
“ extra,	600 00
Sand Hill,	40 00
Percentage,	19 24
	<hr/> \$ 8,661 48

Rate, \$1.78.

Abstract of Receipts and Disbursements.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand, Feb. 15, 1900,	\$ 409 03
Total receipts during the year,	10,921 07
	<hr/> \$11,330 10

DISBURSEMENTS.

Total disbursements during the year,	10,756 31
Cash on hand, Feb. 15, 1901,	573 79
	<u>\$11,330 10</u>

DEBT.

Liabilities Feb. 15, 1900,	\$ 5,522 75
Assets, Feb. 15, 1900,	2,369 73
Balance against town Feb. 15, 1900,	<u>\$ 3,153 02</u>
Liabilities Feb. 15, 1901,	\$ 5,495 74
Assets, Feb. 15, 1901,	2,868 56
Balance against town Feb. 15, 1901,	<u>\$ 2,627 18</u>
Decrease of balance during the year,	\$ 525 84

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand Feb 15, 1900,	\$ 409 03
Taxes from collectors,	8,322 59
Savings bank tax,	238 28
Literary fund,	92 00
Railroad tax,	20 46
County support of paupers,	821 06
" " Dependent soldiers,	48 76
Dog licenses,	162 00
Land rent,	63 72
Proceeds of note,	1,000 00
Miscellaneous,	152 20
	<u>\$11,330 10</u>

DISBURSEMENTS.

Town Officers,	\$ 408 90
County poor,	897 02
Dependent soldiers,	74 78
Town poor,	88 85
Highways and bridges,	2,111 14
Support of schools,	1,701 09
School Board,	100 00
" supplies,	119 24
" house repairs,	92 58
State tax,	841 50
County tax,	2,079 84
Interest on note,	10 00
" trust funds,	38 80
Insurance,	30 00

Town library,	\$ 59 40
Memorial Day,	40 00
Dog orders,	137 17
Librarians,	45 00
Retaining fee,	15 00
Note and interest,	1,025 00
Sand Hill,	40 00
Watering troughs,	30 00
Building town hall porch,	75 00
Old orders,	6 72
Indorsement on town note,	250 00
Expenses and services, Board of Health,	84 60
Supervisors,	52 00
Printing town reports,	48 26
Highway orders overdrawn,	19 20
Miscellaneous,	244 22
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	\$ 10,756 31
Excess of receipts over disbursements,	573 79
	<hr/>
	\$ 11,330 10

Liabilities.

Outstanding notes and interest,	\$ 4,014 96
Lucy P. Chamberlain, cemetery fund,	600 00
Interest on same,	36 00
Cyrus Smith, cemetery fund,	50 00
School fund,	286 59
Dog fund,	61 23
District repair fund,	25 96
Perley Roberts, services as clerk,	25 00
Wm. P. Wood, services, selectman,	70 00
A. K. Read, " "	56 00
L. C. Mason, " "	40 00
Overseers of Poor,	25 00
S. W. Clark, collector of taxes,	100 00
School Board,	100 00
Outstanding order, F. DeF. Baker,	5 00
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	\$ 5,495 74

Assets.

Due from county support paupers,	\$ 322 69
" " dependent soldiers,	32 08
Harold W. Chellis, land rent,	40 02
John T. Duncan, " "	7 65

John Gilkey,	\$ 16 00
Joseph Goodwin,	22 50
Frank E. Corey,	5 00
Orren A. Stearns,	3 45
F. A. Jordan,	2 50
Sherman T. Jordan,	7 50
D. W. Cross,	11 66
S. W. Clark, collector, 1898,	54 44
“ “ 1899,	304 23
“ “ 1900	1,465 05
Cash in treasury, Feb. 15, 1901,	573 79
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	\$ 2,868 56
Balance against town,	\$ 2,627 18

Wm. P. WOOD, } Selectmen
 A. K. REED, } of
 L. C. MASON, } Plainfield.

Pauper Account.

The Overseers have paid, on orders of Selectmen, for support of the County Poor as follows:

Mrs. Bythrow,	\$ 255 20
Robert Gibson,	35 98
Mrs. Nettie Wilson,	8 00
Roswell Spaulding,	61 25
Wm. Walker,	31 12
Chester Picknell,	3 25
Thankful Brocklebank,	89 40
Irving H. Eaton,	66 00
Andrew J. Watson,	97 00
Levi Nelson,	6 00
Lois Brocklebank,	157 97
George Slack,	20 25
Wm. Wilder,	26 00
Charles Wood,	24 85
Sophia Watson,	7 50
Transient,	7 25
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	\$ 897 02

Dependent Soldiers' Aid:

A. J. Chapman,	36 76
Janett Moore,	13 80
Mary Short,	8 75
George Sweet,	15 47
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	\$ 74 78

Town Charges:

W. J. Alexander,	\$ 32 17
Ada Belle Jordan,	56 68
	<u>\$ 88 85</u>

1,060 65

For which they furnish the following vouchers:

Cash paid Treasurer, rec'd from	
County May term,	\$ 447 00
Cash paid Treasurer, rec'd from	
County Nov. term,	422 82
Due from County Feb. 15, 1901,	
as per receipts,	354 77
Paid for support of Town poor,	
per receipts,	88 85
Total,	<u>\$ 1313 44</u>
Reported due from County Feb. 15, 1900,	253 64
	<u></u>
Vouchers for the year ending Feb. 15, 1901,	1,059 80
Over drawn from town,	85

\$ 1,060 65

Due from County Feb. 15, 1901, for support as follows:

Mrs. Bythrow,	\$ 84 68
Robert Gibson,	23 83
Roswell Spaulding,	11 25
Wm. Walker,	9 40
Thankful Brooklebank,	21 75
Irving H. Eaton,	18 50
Andrew J. Watson,	38 00
Lois Brocklebank,	57 88
George Slack,	14 25
Wm. Wilder,	22 30
Charles Wood,	8 35
Sophia Watson,	7 50
Transient,	5 00
	<u>\$ 322 69</u>

Dependent Soldiers' Aid:

A. J. Chapman,	18 28
Janett Moore,	13 80
	<u>32 08</u>
	<u>\$ 354 77</u>

WM. P. WOOD, } Overseers
A. K. REED, } of Poor.

Collector's Statement.

Due from Collector's 1897 book,		\$ 31 71
Collected,	18 05	
Abated,	13 66	
	<hr/>	\$ 31 71

S. W. CLARK, Collector.

Due from Collector's 1898 book,		\$ 245 31
Collected,	157 47	
Abated,	33 40	
Now due,	54 44	
	<hr/>	\$ 245 31

S. W. CLARK, Collector.

Due from Collector's 1899 book,		\$ 1,330 33
Collected,	973 80	
Abated,	52 30	
Now due,	304 23	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,330 33

S. W. CLARK, Collector.

Amount on Collector's 1900 book,		\$ 8,661 48
Collected,	7,153 49	
Abated,	42 94	
Now due,	1,465 05	
	<hr/>	\$ 8,661 48
Interest collected,	\$ 19 78	

S. W. CLARK, Collector.

Dog Report.

Received from Town Clerk for licenses,	\$ 162 00
Damage recovered by Selectmen,	36 40
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	\$ 198 40

Paid George West,	\$ 7 50
" F. A. Pinney,	25 00
" C. F. Stone,	15 00
" E. C. Daniels,	17 75
" H. C. Daniels,	15 00
" Willis Jordan,	12 50
" A. W. French,	3 00
" A. S. Hadley,	2 50

Paid B. F. Porter,	\$ 15 00
" Selectmen for examinations,	15 92
" W. P. Thrasher, services, Constable,	8 00
Total amount of dog orders,	<u>\$ 137 17</u>
Balance in treasury,	\$ 61 23
L. C. MASON, Selectman.	

Report of Town Clerk.

Cash Rec'd for licensing 87 dogs,	\$ 189 83
" paid Treasurer,	162 00
License fees on 87 dogs,	17 40
Balance in hands of Clerk,	<u>10 43</u>
	\$ 189 83

Trust Funds.

LUCY PARKER CHAMBERLAIN CEMETERY FUND.

DR.	
To one year's interest,	36 00
" cash unexpended in 1899,	<u>22 08</u>
	\$ 58 08
CR.	
By cash paid for labor and material,	52 02
Remaining in hands of Trustee,	<u>6 06</u>
	\$ 58 08

CLARA FREEMAN CEMETERY FUND.

Amount deposited in the Savings Bank	
at Hanover,	\$ 112 74
Received for care of lot,	<u>1 30</u>
WILLIS K. DANIELS, Trustee.	

CYRUS SMITH FUND.

Fund in Town Treasury,	\$ 50 00
Cash paid for care of lot,	<u>50</u>
O. V. EASTMAN, Trustee.	

JUNIUS A. SPENCER FUND.

Cash paid for care of lot,	<u>1 00</u>
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ESTHER F. WRIGHT FUND.

Amount in Town Treasury,	\$ 100 00
W. W. FREEMAN, Agent.	

MEMORIAL DAY APPROPRIATION, 1900.

Received from Treasurer on order of Selectmen, \$ 40 00
 Balance in hands of Committee, 1898, 7 90

\$ 47 90

Paid for speakers, music, flags, collation,
 express and labor, \$ 37 22

Balance in hands of Committee,
 Feb. 15, 1901, 10 68

\$ 47 90

G. B. STRONG, Chairman.

Reports of Highway Surveyors.

District No. 1, Frank W. True, Surveyor.

Paid F. W. True, 360½ hours at 12½ cts., \$ 45 07
 for lumber, 9 74
 labor, 72¼ hours at 12½ cts., 9 03

Received on orders of Selectmen, \$ 63 84

F. W. TRUE.

District No. 2, C. H. Peterson, Surveyor.

Paid C. H. Peterson, 403¾ hours at 12½ cts., \$ 50 47
 for labor, 195 hours at 12½ cts., 24 37
 lumber and material, 7 57

Received by orders Selectmen, \$ 82 41

C. H. PETERSON.

District No. 3, Carlos D. Colby, Surveyor.

Paid Carlos D. Colby, 273½ hours at 12½ cts., \$ 34 19
 for labor, 110½ hours at 12½ cts., 13 81
 A. K. Read, holding road machine, 4 00
 for guide boards, 3 14
 paid for lumber and material, 6 82

Received by orders of Selectmen, \$ 61 96

CARLOS D. COLBY.

District No. 4, A. L. Hadley, Surveyor.

Paid A. L. Hadley, 366 hours at 12½ cts.,	\$ 45 75
for labor, 247 hours at 12½ cts.,	30 87
O. A. Stearns, 37 hours with four horses,	16 65
A. K. Read, holding road machine,	8 00
for lumber,	1 05

Received by orders of Selectmen, \$ 102 32
A. L. HADLEY.

District No. 5, B. F. Porter, Surveyor, from
Feb. 15 to May 10.

Paid B. F. Porter, 60 hours at 15 cts.,	\$ 9 00
“ “ for his man and team, 64	
hours at 12½ cts.,	8 00
for labor, 104½ hours at 12½ cts.,	13 07
for lumber and material,	29 45

Received by orders of Selectmen, \$ 59 52
B. F PORTER.

George E. Read, Surveyor from May 10.

Paid George E. Read, 508½ hours at 12½ cts.,	\$ 63 57
for labor, 355½ hours at 12½ cts.,	44 44
lumber and material,	44 29

Received by orders of Selectmen, \$ 152 30
GEORGE E. READ.

District No. 6, Willis Jordan, Surveyor.

Paid Willis Jordan, 36 hours at 12½ cts.,	\$ 4 50
for labor, 178¾ hours at 12½ cts.,	22 35
for lumber,	25

Received by orders of Selectmen, \$ 27 10
WILLIS JORDAN.

District No. 7, Frank Whitaker, Surveyor.

Paid Frank Whitaker, Feb. 15, to May 10,	
51 hours at 15 cts.,	\$ 7 65
Frank Whitaker, 605 hours at 12½ cts.,	75 62

Paid for labor, 685½ hours at 12½ cts.,	\$ 85 68
for lumber and material,	20 78

Received by orders of Selectmen,	\$ 189 73
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FRANK WHITAKER.

District No 8, A. A. Wood, Surveyor.

Paid A. A. Wood, Feb. 15 to May 10, 115 hours at 15 cts.,	\$ 17 25
A. A. Wood, 812¾ hours at 12½ cts.,	101 60
for labor, 1683 " " "	210 35
George Wood 10 " 20 "	2 00
F. A. Jordan, 130 " 27½ "	35 75
P. C. Jordan, 132 " 17½ "	23 10
James F. Tasker,	4 00
for use of derrick,	14 25
for lumber and materials,	73 64

Received by orders of Selectmen,	\$ 481 94
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A. A. WOOD.

District No. 9, Wm. R. Brocklebank, Surveyor.

Paid W. R. Brocklebank, 310½ hours at 12½ cts.,	\$ 38 81
for labor, 127¾ hours at 12½ cts.,	15 95
for lumber,	8 74

Received by orders of Selectmen,	\$ 63 50
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W. R. BROCKLEBANK.

District No. 10, Giles S. Hastings, Surveyor,
from Feb. 15 to May 10.

Paid Giles S. Hastings, 221 hours at 15 cts.,	\$ 33 15
" " 77 " 12½ "	9 63
for labor 195¼ " " "	24 39
" " 125 " 10 "	12 50

Received by orders of Selectmen,	\$ 79 67
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GILES S. HASTINGS.

O. A. Stearns, Surveyor from May 10.

Paid O. A. Stearns, 340 hours at 12½ cts.,	\$ 42 50
" " help, 920 hours at 12½ cts.,	115 00

Paid O. A. Stearns, team, 680 hours at 12½ cts.,	\$ 85 00
" " labor, 449 " " "	56 13
for lumber,	49 98

Received by orders of Selectmen, \$ 348 61
O. A. STEARNS.

District No. 11, E. E. Beers, Surveyor.

Paid E. E. Beers, from Feb 15 to May 10,	
13 hours at 15 cents,	1 95
E. E. Beers, 472 hours at 12½ cts.,	59 00
for labor, 573 " "	71 62
for lumber and material,	11 14

Received by orders of Selectmen, \$ 143 71
E. E. BEERS.

District No. 12, Bradley Talbert, Surveyor from
Feb. 15 to May 10.

Paid Bradley Talbert, 119 hours at 12½ cts.,	14 88
for labor, 41 hours at 12½ cts.,	5 12

Received by orders of Selectmen, \$ 20 00
BRADLEY TALBERT.

L. E. Cobb, Surveyor from May 10.

Paid L. E. Cobb, 237½ hours at 12½ cts.,	29 69
for labor, 565¾ " " "	70 71
O. A. Stearns, self, man, four horses, 20 hours,	12 00
for lumber and material,	13 53

Received by orders of Selectmen, \$ 125 93
L. E. COBB.

District No. 13, Exom O. Eaton, Surveyor,
from Feb. 15 to May 10.

Paid Exom O. Eaton, 35 hours at 15 cts.,	5 25
" " 277 hours at 12½ cts.,	34 62
for labor, 325 hours at 12½ cts.,	40 61
O. A. Stearns, self, man four horses, 5 hours,	3 00
for lumber and material,	14 00

Received by orders of Selectmen, \$ 97 48
EXOM O. EATON.

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER.

TOWN OF PLAINFIELD IN ACCT. WITH
EDWIN G. KENYON, Treasurer.

RECEIPTS.

Cash in Treasury, Feb. 15, 1900; \$ 409 03

RECEIVED OF

John Goodwin, land rent,	11 25
N. M. True, " "	27 48
D. W. Cross, " "	11 66
E. E. Wheeler, " "	13 33
Perley Roberts, licensing dogs,	162 00
Wm. P. Wood, same rec'd from County support of dependent soldiers,	48 76
Wm. P. Wood, same rec'd from County support of paupers,	821 06
C. D. Colby, overdrawn highway order,	13 04
F. W. True, " " "	6 16
S. C. Dow, rent of hall at Plainfield,	7 00
Selectmen, for old windows in town hall, Plainfield,	2 25
" overdrawn highway order, 1899,	9 00
" the amount recovered from owners of dogs for killing sheep,	36 48
S. R. Sanborn, same rec'd of School District of Enfield,	47 72
Selectmen, on overdrawn pauper account,	85
S. W. Clark, Collector for 1897,	18 05
" " " " 1898,	157 47
" " " " 1899,	973 80
" " " " 1900,	7,153 49
" " interest,	19 78
J. F. Raynsford's estate, taxes for 1899,	29 70
Windsor Savings Bank on town's note,	1,000 00
State railroad tax,	20 46
" Savings Bank tax,	238 28
" Literary fund,	92 00

Amount of total receipts, \$ 11,330 10

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAID ORDERS OF SELECTMEN AS FOLLOWS:

O. C. Davis, services as Dist. Clerk, five years,	\$ 10 00
Wm. P. Wood, services as Selectman,	56 00

R. R. Penniman, services as Selectman,	\$ 68 75
A. K. Read, services as Selectman,	25 00
R. R. Penniman, A. K. Read, services as Overseers of Poor,	25 00
S. W. Clark, services as Tax Collector,	100 00
Perley Roberts, " Clerk,	25 00
" " Treasurer,	40 00
R. R. Penniman, services as Selectman and Overseer of Poor, Feb. 15 to March 13, 1900,	6 15
S. R. Sanborn, services, School Board,	100 00
" " " as Dist. Treasurer,	8 00
L. C. Mason, wood for town hall, Meriden,	5 00
Wm. P. Wood, support of paupers,	20 00
H. E. Waite & Co., printing town reports,	48 26
Wm. P. Wood, support of paupers,	50 00
A. K. Read, " "	50 00
J. W. Westgate, pass over land for five years,	15 00
Lucy P. Chamberlain, interest, Cemetery fund,	36 00
Clara J. Westgate, services as librarian,	20 00
A. K. Read, interest on Martha Smith note,	10 00
G. B. Strong, Memorial Day,	40 00
Wm. P. Wood, support of paupers,	50 00
A. K. Read, " "	75 00
I. N. Fowler, M. D., for Board of Health,	20 00
Wm. P. Wood, for town books,	22 45
" " for support of paupers,	50 00
" " cash paid for road machine edge,	8 00
E. G. Kenyon, services as Auditor,	8 00
Wm. P. Wood, support of paupers,	25 00
" " cash pd. for repairing road machine,	6 75
" " support of paupers,	50 00
I. N. Fowler, Board of Health,	10 55
Hannah B. Bridgman, services as librarian,	25 00
Mary F. Wood, support of town library,	59 40
Ira Colby & Son, retaining fee,	15 00
C. F. Lewin, for labor on Sand Hill,	40 00
Geo. W. Tibbetts, repairing road machine,	3 75
Wm. P. Wood, support of paupers,	100 00
A. K. Read, " "	150 00
I. N. Fowler, M. D., vaccination expenses,	27 15
H. C. Farnum, services as Supervisor two years,	18 00
F. W. True, " " " "	18 00
Wm. P. Wood, support of paupers,	50 00
Windsor Savings Bank, note and interest,	1,025 00
F. L. French, services as Supervisor two years,	16 00

W. P. Wood, ex. of coroners inquest, Stearns case,	\$ 29 32
" " support of paupers,	50 00
George H. Moore, building porch, town	
hall, Meriden,	75 00
A. B. Cutts, services as Truant Officer,	8 00
Wm. P. Wood, support of paupers,	50 00
W. P. Thrasher, insuring town hall, Meriden,	
3 years,	30 00
I. W. Heywood, damage to wagon on highway,	4 75
J. S. Stickney, repairing road machine and	
bridge bolts,	5 00
A. F. Spaulding, entertainment of Election	
Officers, Nov. 6, 1900,	4 75
C. D. Colby, services as Auditor, 1899,	4 00
D. F. Jordan, pass over land,	5 00
D. C. Westgate, wood for town hall, Plainfield,	2 50
A. K. Read, repairs on town hall, Plainfield,	7 25
Wm. P. Wood, time and expense to Newport	
twice and Claremont once,	10 00
Wm. P. Wood, taking three pauper affidavits and	
cash paid for justice fees,	3 25
Selectmen, express, postage and stationery,	8 05
Perley Roberts, recording births, marriages, deaths,	6 45
D. N. Moulton, support of two watering troughs,	4 00
W. P. Thrasher, " one " " "	2 00
J. M. Cole, " " " " "	2 00
R. H. Penniman, " " " " "	2 00
H. C. Daniels, " " " " "	2 00
O. C. Davis, " " " " "	1 50
C. H. Strong, " " " " "	2 00
B. F. Manchester, " " " " "	1 50
H. C. Sanders, " " " " "	2 00
S. W. Clark, " " " " "	2 00
O. A. Stearns, " " " " " 5 yrs.,	7 50
O. C. Davis, services as Ballot Clerk, two years,	
ending, Nov. 6, 1900,	2 00
J. W. Westgate, pass over land,	4 00
O. V. Cutts, repairing road machine, and	
sharpening drills,	3 45
N. R. Andrews, services as Ballot Clerk, two	
years, ending Nov. 6, 1900,	2 00
O. V. Eastman, care of Cyrus Smith Cemetery lot,	50
S. R. Sanborn, services as Ballot Clerk, two	
years, ending Nov. 6, 1900,	2 00
S. R. Sanborn, services, Board of Health,	4 50

M. S. Woodman, four vaccinations in Tebo family,	\$ 2 45
J. L. Stickney, telephoning as per bill,	1 75
W. K. Daniels, care of Freeman cemetery,	1 30
E. G. Kenyon, services as Dist. Treasurer,	8 00
C. S. Burr, neckyoke and repairs on hearse,	3 25
" " services with hearse,	36 00
I. N. Fowler, Char. Board of Health,	5 00
" " " returning births and deaths,	4 50
" " " services, Board of Health,	9 45
G. S. Hastings, damage to horse on bridge near	
D. N. Moulton's,	15 00
S. W. Clark, care of Spencer lot,	1 00
S. W. Clark, services, Board of Health,	5 50
O. S. Bugbee, endorsement on town note,	250 00
A. K. Read, support of paupers,	180 19
W. P. Wood, " " "	110 46
Edwin G. Kenyon, services, Town Treasurer,	40 00
J. F. Eaton, support watering troughs,	1 50
H. R. Neal, County tax,	2,079 84
S. A. Carter, State tax,	841 50

SUPPORT OF HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

G. S. Hastings,	\$ 79 67
A. A. Wood,	481 94
L. E. Cobb,	125 93
O. A. Stearns,	348 61
E. E. Beers,	143 71
Frank Whitaker,	189 73
E. O. Eaton,	97 48
W. R. Brocklebank,	63 50
C. H. Peterson,	82 41
Willis Jordan,	27 10
Geo. E. Read,	152 30
C. D. Colby,	86 12
F. W. True,	70 00
A. L. Hadley,	102 32
B. T. Talbert,	20 00
B. F. Porter,	59 52

Order not presented in 1899.

A. L. Hadley,	4 72
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DOG ORDERS.

George W. West,	\$ 7 50
Frank A. Pinney,	25 00
C. F. Stone,	15 00

E. C. Daniels,	\$ 17 75
H. C. Daniels,	15 00
Willis Jordan,	12 50
A. W. French,	3 00
A. L. Hadley,	2 50
B. F. Porter,	15 00
Selectmen, examinations,	15 92
W. P. Thrasher, services as dog constable,	8 00
Order not presented in 1899.	
F. B. Hanchett,	\$ 2 00

SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

E. G. Kenyon, District Treasurer:	\$ 1,903 91
Total amount of disbursements,	10,756 31
Cash in Treasury, Feb. 15, 1901,	573 79
Total amount of receipts,	\$ 11,330 10
	\$ 11,330 10

Respectfully submitted,

EDWIN G. KENYON, Town Treas.

We, the undersigned, Auditors of the Town of Plainfield, have examined the foregoing accounts of the Town Treasurer, Selectmen and other agents of the town and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

ROBERT R. PENNIMAN, } Auditors.
ALVAH B. CHELLIS, }

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE PLAINFIELD FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

The Trustees have purchased and Placed in the two divisions of the library 69 vols.

Donated,	12 vols.
Total,	—81 vols.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Cash in hands of Trustees, as reported

Feb. 15, 1900,	\$ 4 78
Oct. 1, 1900, rec'd. from E. G. Kenyon, town treas. for support of the library,	\$ 59 40
Jan. 29, 1901, rec'd. from librarians, from fines, leaflets, etc.,	6 84
Total,	————— \$ 71 02

DISBURSEMENTS.

Apr. 24, 1900, Paid for two books, and express on same,	\$ 1 72
July 5, 1900, Paid for printed numbers for books,	25
July 21, 1900, paid for one book,	1 00
Oct 17, " " for 50 vols.,	49 99
" 20, " " for freight on same,	50
Feb. 1, 1901 " for 16 vols.,	14 87
" 1, " " express on same,	55
Paid for postage, money order, etc.,	26
Total,	————— \$ 69 14

Feb. 15, 1901. Balance in treasury,	\$ 1 88
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MARY F. WOOD, CLARA J. WESTGATE, L. S. KENYON,	} Trustees.
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REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD.

Methodist Hill.

Summer term, 9 weeks, taught by Miss Bertha L. Briggs. Number of scholars, 11; wages, \$24.

Fall term, 9 weeks, taught by Miss Jennie Smackhammer. Number of scholars, 12; wages, \$22.

East Plainfield.

Summer term, 10 weeks, taught by Miss Ella L. Hoisington. No. of scholars, 10; wages \$22.

Fall term, 9 weeks, taught by Miss Bertha L. Briggs. No. of scholars, 10; wages \$24.

Winter term, 10 weeks, taught by Miss Bertha L. Briggs. No. of scholars, 7; wages \$24.

Hersey.

Summer term, 9 weeks, taught by Miss Lena M. Doty. No. of scholars 6; wages, \$20.

Fall term, 9 weeks, taught by Miss Lena M. Doty. No of scholars, 9; wages, \$20.

Meriden.

Summer term, 10 weeks, taught by Miss Mary E. Westgate. No. of scholars, 28; wages, \$30.

Fall term 9 weeks, taught by Miss Mary E. Westgate. No. of scholars, 33; wages, \$30.

Winter term, 10 weeks, taught by Miss Mary E. Westgate. No. of scholars, 23; wages, \$30.

True.

Fall term, 10 weeks taught by Miss Della L. Collins. No. of scholars, 7; wages, \$20.

Brook.

Summer term, 10 weeks, taught by Miss Grace L. Sanborn. No. of scholars, 10; wages, \$24.

Fall term, 10 weeks, taught by Miss Bertha L. Spaulding. No. of scholars, 9; wages, \$22.

Winter term, 10 weeks, taught by Miss Bertha L. Spaulding. No. of scholars, 12; wages, \$23.

Black Hill.

Summer term, 10 weeks, taught by Miss Grace E. Colby. No. of scholars, 12; wages, \$20.

Fall term, 9 weeks, taught by Miss Grace E. Colby. No. of scholars, 17; wages, 24.

Winter term, 10 weeks, taught by Wesley Jordan. No. of scholars, 18; wages, \$28.

Penniman.

Summer term, 10 weeks, taught by Miss Ruth Sargent. No. of scholars, 18; wages, \$26.

Fall term, 9 weeks, taught by Miss Ruth Sargent. No. of scholars, 10; wages, \$26.

Winter term, 11 weeks, taught by Miss Ruth Sargent. No. of scholars, 10; wages, \$26.

Spencer.

Summer term, 10 weeks, taught by Miss Rosamond S. Jordan. No. of scholars, 4; wages, \$20.

Plain.

Summer term, 10 weeks, taught by Miss Kathryn K. Woodman. No. of scholars, 28; wages, \$28.

Fall term, 9 weeks, taught by Miss Kathryn K. Woodman. No. of scholars, 30; wages, \$28.

Winter term, 10 weeks, taught by Miss Grace E. Colby. No. of scholars, 28; wages, \$26.

TO THE CITIZENS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF PLAIN-FIELD:

At the close of another year, we are called upon to give an account of our stewardship of the work done in our public schools. We realize that our educational conditions are continually changing. New problems are presented each year, that require thought and study to ascertain what is best for the proper management of our schools.

It will be well for us to remember that the scholars in our common schools are spending not more than two thirds as many years in the schoolroom as they did a quarter of a century ago. This requires increased work on the part of the pupil. Your Board has endeavored

to arrange the work so that pupils may complete the more important branches, doing the work so that they may pass a satisfactory examination for admission to High School or Academy.

We would impress upon parents, the wisdom of encouraging their children to make thoroughness the essential feature of every subject taken up. Again we urge upon parents, the importance of visiting their schools often, and by so doing encourage both teachers and pupils to renewed efforts in all directions. Our registers show that but comparatively few parents have visited their schools even once during the year. Our schools are maintained for the benefit of the state and our citizens should each take a personal pride in them and aid school affairs and teachers in increasing their efficiency from year to year.

Our teachers have in the main been faithful to their trust and labored diligently for the interest of their pupils. We trust that all have taken pride in their work and will look back in after years with satisfaction upon the efforts put forth for their pupils, rather than to look upon their vocation as an easy way of earning a given amount of money.

The attendance has not been as regular as we could wish. We believe that parents should make their children see the importance of punctuality in school attendance, for we cannot expect that pupil, who is occasionally absent, to do school work equally well with one who is in attendance regularly. And let us remember that even these little habits formed in school days will follow us through life.

Let us look well after the interests of our public schools, remembering that upon them and their efficiency depends the safety of our Republic.

Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL R. SANBORN, } School Board
LUCY M. LEWIN, } of Plainfield.

Report of School District Treasurer.

Amount unexpended last year,	\$ 61 51
Amount required to be raised by law,	990 00
Raised by vote of District,	600 00
Received from Enfield District,	47 72
Railroad tax,	20 46
Literary fund,	92 00
Land rent,	80 62
Dog tax,	95 37

Total amount of School Fund,	<u>\$ 1,987 68</u>
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RECEIPTS.

Received on orders of Selectmen,	\$ 1,701 09
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DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid Cornish tuition,	\$ 42 00
" teachers,	1,418 40
" for wood,	62 69
" for transportation,	134 50
Miscellaneous,	43 50
	<u>\$ 1,701 09</u>
Balance due district,	\$ 286 59

REPAIR FUND.

Amount unexpended last year,	\$ 43 54
Raised by vote District,	75 00
	<u>\$ 118 54</u>

RECEIPTS.

Received on orders of Selectmen,	\$ 92 58
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DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid for repairs on school buildings,	\$ 92 58
Balance due the District,	25 96
	<u>\$ 118 54</u>

SCHOOL SUPPLY ACCOUNT.

Received of Town Treas. on orders of Selectmen, \$110 24

Paid out for supplies, 110 24

Respectfully submitted,

E. G. KENYON, Treas. of Dist.

We, the undersigned, having examined the accounts of the Treasurer of the School District, find the same properly vouched and correctly cast.

ROBERT R. PENNIMAN, }
ALVAH B. CHELLIS, } Auditors.

VITAL STATISTICS
OF THE
TOWN OF PLAINFIELD.

Births Registered in the Town of Plainfield, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1900.

Date 1900	Name of Child (if any)	Sex	Living or Stillbo'n	No. of Child	Color	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Color Parents	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Age of Father	Age of Mother
Jan 5	Frank A Stearns...	Male...	Living...	1	White	Orren A Stearns...	B E Woodward...	White	Meriden...	Farmer...	Meriden...	Meriden...	42 25	42 25
" 5	Fred O Stearns...	"	"	1	"	Orren A Stearns...	B E Woodward...	"	"	"	"	"	42 25	42 25
" 9	Stella I Kimball...	F'male	"	1	"	Bruce W Kimball...	Carrie L Chapman...	"	"	"	Grantham...	"	32 19	32 19
Feb 7	Mary L Beers...	"	"	1	"	Eugene F Beers...	Addie J Hersey...	"	"	"	Hartland Vt...	"	26 42	26 42
" 2	Violet M Slack...	"	"	1	"	Geo H Slack...	Lillian Akerman...	"	E Plainfield...	"	Lebanon...	Norwich Vt...	24 16	24 16
Mar 2	.....Alexander	Male...	"	3	"	Wm Alexander...	Mamie Jordan...	"	Meriden...	"	Plainfield...	Plainfield...	33 20	33 20
" 2	.....Woodward	F'male	"	2	"	Chas F Woodward...	Kate Bramble...	"	E Plainfield...	"	"	Yonkton Da...	23 25	23 25
April 1	.....Smith	Male...	"	5	"	Eugene M Smith...	Hattie F Goodwin...	"	Meriden...	"	Charlestown...	Lyme...	25 28	25 28
" 28	Ramon K Fowler...	"	"	1	"	I N Fowler...	Josephine R Welch...	"	Meriden...	Physician...	Havlock N B...	Groton Vt...	31 26	31 26
" 29	.....Smith	"	"	1	"	Justin W Smith...	Bertha L Tenney...	"	"	Stage Driver...	Claremont...	Meriden...	31 22	31 22
" 30	.....Cuddy	F'male	"	4	"	James P Cuddy...	Alice R Moore...	"	"	Fitterman...	Plattsburg N Y...	"	43 31	43 31
May 1	Florence M Mason...	"	"	1	"	L C Mason...	Ada Tibbitts...	"	Plainfield...	Farmer...	Etina...	"	26 26	26 26
" 28	Erastus F Lewin...	Male...	"	1	"	Henry C Daniels...	Annie Stanton...	"	"	"	Plainfield...	W Buxton Me...	52 20	52 20
June 28	.....Dana	"	"	2	"	Benj F Lewin...	Margaret Sullivan...	"	"	"	"	England...	40 33	40 33
July 5	.....Henry	"	"	2	"	Herbert D Henry...	Annie T Smith...	"	"	Laborer...	Cornish...	Ireland...	29 29	29 29
" 18	.....Wood	"	Stillb'n	1	"	Chas Wood...	Lilla Austin...	"	"	Bamboo Wkr	New Bedford Mas...	Plainfield...	25 23	25 23
Aug 11	.....Sauborn	"	Living...	6	"	Samuel R Sauborn...	Minnie T Clark...	"	"	Laborer...	Plainfield...	"	36 32	36 32
" 28	Eva Grace Baker...	F'male	"	1	"	F DeF Baker...	Sarah M Scales...	"	Meriden...	Farmer...	"	Springfield...	30 33	30 33
Sept 20	.....Avery	"	"	5	"	Wm H Avery...	Maud Davis...	"	Plainfield...	Laborer...	Meriden...	Meriden...	49 45	49 45
Oct 28	.....Avery	"	"	6	"	Orren A Stearns...	Bertha Woodward...	"	Meriden...	Farmer...	Meriden...	Meriden...	33 31	33 31
Dec 16	Eli B Stearns...	Male...	"	3	"	"	"	"	"	"	Cornish...	"	43 26	43 26

Marriages Registered in the Town of Plainfield, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1900.

Date	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each at time of Marriage	Age in Years of Each	Color of Each	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	No. Marriage	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by Whom Married
Jan 1	Meriden.....	Nathan R Andrews	Meriden.....	37	White	Farmer.....	Meriden.....	Nathan Andrews..	Meriden.....	Farmer.....	1	Rev J F Blacklock
"	17 Plainfield.....	Nellie M Frost.....	.....	40	.....	Houseke'p'r	".....	Abigail E Ellis...	Thetford Vt...	Houseke'p'r	1	Rev J F Blacklock
"	17 Plainfield.....	Geo M Smith.....	Plainfield.....	50	.....	Farmer.....	Plainfield.....	Edward D Frost...	Sanford Me...	Houseke'p'r	1	Meriden
"	17 Plainfield.....	Amelia Bontems...	New York City	23	.....	Houseke'p'r	N Y City.....	Charlotte Frost...	Plainfield.....	.....	2	Rev Geo C Trow
Feb 19	Meriden.....	H H Williams.....	Plainfield.....	24	.....	Farmer.....	Plainfield.....	Calista Stone....	N Y City.....	.....	1	Plainfield
"	19 Meriden.....	Emma J Gibson.....	Meriden.....	22	.....	Teacher.....	Meriden.....	Bertha Hafle....	Plainfield.....	Farmer.....	1	Rev J F Blacklock
Mar 25	Sharon Mass.	Luther K Curtis....	Plainfield.....	24	.....	Doctor.....	Cornish.....	C H Williams....	Charles town.	Housewife..	1	Meriden
"	2 Meriden.....	Willis C Nash.....	Plainfield.....	43	White	Farmer.....	Plainfield.....	James Gibson....	Plainfield.....	Farmer.....	1	W H Fisk
"	3 Plainfield.....	Ellen Johnson.....	Sweeden.....	28	.....	Houseke'p'r	Sweeden.....	H H Curtis.....	Maine.....	.....	1	Sharon Mass
"	10 Plainfield.....	Wm B Geohyan....	Baltimore Md	35	.....	Clergyman.	Baltimore Md	Nellie E Strong..	Windsor Vt..	.....	1	Rev Geo C Trow
"	22 Meriden.....	C M Lawrence.....	Meriden.....	24	.....	Farmer.....	Enosburg Vt..	Sadie Towns....	.....	.....	1	Rev Geo C Trow
"	25 Cornish.....	Harlan S Leonard..	Grafton Vt....	19	.....	Mercantile..	Grafton Vt....	John Lawrence... Butler.....	.....	.....	1	Plainfield
"	25 Cornish.....	Daisy I Hill.....	Plainfield.....	22	.....	Houseke'p'r	Plainfield.....	Elizabeth Chute..	Nova Scotia..	Blacksmith..	1	Plainfield
"	25 Cornish.....	Daisy I Hill.....	Plainfield.....	22	.....	Houseke'p'r	Plainfield.....	Edith Westgate..	Plainfield.....	Houseke'p'r	1	Rev Geo C Trow
"	25 Cornish.....	Daisy I Hill.....	Plainfield.....	22	.....	Houseke'p'r	Plainfield.....	James A Geohyan.	Baltimore Md	Houseke'p'r	1	Plainfield
"	25 Cornish.....	Daisy I Hill.....	Plainfield.....	22	.....	Houseke'p'r	Plainfield.....	Rosalie Schenckel.	Quincy Mass.	Houseke'p'r	1	Rev C E Orway
"	25 Cornish.....	Daisy I Hill.....	Plainfield.....	22	.....	Houseke'p'r	Plainfield.....	Edward F Head...	Springfield Vt.	.....	2	Windsor Vt
"	25 Cornish.....	Daisy I Hill.....	Plainfield.....	22	.....	Houseke'p'r	Plainfield.....	Mary H Bangs....	Belvidere Vt.	Laborer.....	1	Rev E T Farrell
"	25 Cornish.....	Daisy I Hill.....	Plainfield.....	22	.....	Houseke'p'r	Plainfield.....	John Lawrence... Butler.....	Enosburg Vt..	Houseke'p'r	1	Lebanon
"	25 Cornish.....	Daisy I Hill.....	Plainfield.....	22	.....	Houseke'p'r	Plainfield.....	F L Hoisington... Butler.....	Woodstock "	Farmer.....	1	Rev Chas V French
"	25 Cornish.....	Daisy I Hill.....	Plainfield.....	22	.....	Houseke'p'r	Plainfield.....	Marian E Churchill	Bridgewater "	Houseke'p'r	1	Cornish
"	25 Cornish.....	Daisy I Hill.....	Plainfield.....	22	.....	Houseke'p'r	Plainfield.....	S T Leonard.....	Warw'ck Mass	Jeweler.....	1	Rev Chas V French
"	25 Cornish.....	Daisy I Hill.....	Plainfield.....	22	.....	Houseke'p'r	Plainfield.....	Kate Phelps.....	Dublin.....	Houseke'p'r	1	Rev Chas V French
"	25 Cornish.....	Daisy I Hill.....	Plainfield.....	22	.....	Houseke'p'r	Plainfield.....	Chas H Hill.....	.....	.....	1	Cornish
"	25 Cornish.....	Daisy I Hill.....	Plainfield.....	22	.....	Houseke'p'r	Plainfield.....	Lucy Stickney...	.....	.....	1	Cornish

Deaths Registered in the Town of Plainfield, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1900.

Date	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age			Place of Birth	Color	Single, Married or Widowed	Occupation	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Disease or Cause of Death
			Years	Months	Days							
Feb. 9	Plainfield.....	Mary L. Beers.....	47		3	Meriden.....	F	S	Farmer.....	Eugene E. Beers.....	Addie J. Hersey.....	Anemia.....
Mar. 2	".....	John S. Andrews.....	66		2	".....	M	M	".....	Nathan Andrews.....	Almira Ellis.....	Capillary Bronchitis.....
" 21	".....	Henry C. Jordan.....	66		21	Plainfield.....	M	S	".....	Wm. K. Jordan.....	Esthur Spaulding.....	Apoplexy.....
Apr. 8	".....	Dauphin B. Dana.....	54			Westminster Vt.....	M	M	Laborer.....	Henry Dana.....	Honora McDonald.....	Wood Alcohol.....
" 8	".....	Frank S. Dana.....	30			Cornish.....	M	M	".....	D. B. Dana.....	Marcia Read.....	Wood Alcohol.....
July 5	".....	".....				Plainfield.....	M	M	Infant.....	Henry Dana.....	Margaret Sullivan.....	Incomplete Heart Valve.....
Aug. 24	Meriden.....	Frank A. Stearns.....		8	9	Meriden.....	M	S	Farmer.....	Orren A. Stearns.....	Bertha Woodward.....	Cholera Infantum.....
" 28	".....	Francis S. French.....	55		25	Plainfield.....	W	S	Infant.....	John French.....	Harriet Barry.....	Paralysis.....
Sept. 4	".....	Woodward.....		6	2	".....	F	S	Housekeeper.....	Charlie Woodward.....	Kate Bramble.....	Cholera Infantum.....
Sept. 19	".....	Susan F. Bryant.....	73			Meriden.....	F	S	".....	Levi Bryant.....	Susan Farnum.....	Apoplexy.....
Nov. 10	Plainfield.....	Ruby Moore.....	95		20	Plainfield.....	F	W	".....	Wm. Silloway.....	Jane French.....	Old Age.....
" 18	".....	Atwood W. Read.....	73		622	Granville Vt.....	M	M	Farmer.....	Benj. Read.....	Weltha Williams.....	Valvular Disease of the Heart.....
" 30	Meriden.....	Frank L. Stearns.....	40		5	Meriden.....	M	M	".....	Horace Stearns.....	Mary E. Bartlett.....	Suicide.....

I hereby certify that the foregoing returns of Births, Marriages and Deaths are correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

PERLEY ROBERTS, TOWN CLERK.

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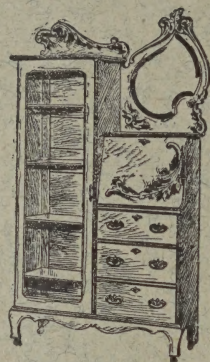
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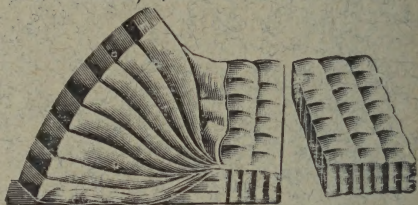
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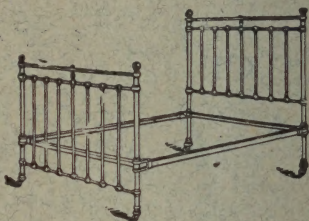
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